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## CANAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Speedily Passed the House and is Sent to the Senate.

No Sympathy in Congress for the Attempted New Territory the Isle of Pines.

[Special to THE REPUBLICAN.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1905.

The fact that the Panama Canal Bill went so speedily through the House does not necessarily argue so well for its reception in the Senate. Of course the bill is going to pass, but there is likely to be any amount of exorbitant delay and the Senators who have a grudge against the President and who are covertly against the canal itself will have a fine opportunity to vent their spleen. The reduction of the appropriation in the House from \$16,500,000 to \$11,000,000 was a more or less childish piece of spite work. Everyone knows that the canal is going to cost more than the estimated amount no matter what type is finally selected and whatever it cost, it will be cheap at the price. But the reduction of five and a half million in the immediate appropriation will have no effect on ultimate cost and will merely engender a certain amount of friction and make the canal workers feel that they are being treated grudgingly without helping the cause of economy a particle. The commission according to present calculations, has enough money to meet the payroll on Dec. 15, but the appropriation bill will have to go through in time for the payments on Dec. 30th. Both the House and the Senate know this. They know also that they will have to dig into the national treasury several times before the job is completed but they know also that it will be completed in spite of all opposition, so it would be just as well for them to submit gracefully.

The reports of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor shows that the international trade of the country is picking up again both in imports and exports. The first is gratifying as it indicates increased custom receipts and a corresponding diminution of the deficit and the second because it shows expanding manufacturing interest at home.

The outlook for the new territorial delegate who it is announced is coming to Congress from the Isle of Pines does not promise to be very bright. Congressmen particularly those of the Foreign Relations committee of the House and senate are quite prepared for his appearance and the door keeper has already been given a tip that he is not to be allowed the privilege of the floor. Speaker Cannon is as a caustic old party, even to the verge of looseness in conversation and when asked what would be the status of the expectant delegate replied that it would be just about the same as that of the wild man of Borneo if he should put in an appearance. When it was suggested that a resolution had already been prepared for his recognition the Speaker assented gravely with the remark, "Yes and you could put in a resolution for the resurrection of St. Paul too." He did not say what he thought would be the outcome of a resolution of that sort but it was evident he thought it would have about the same effect as a resolution for the recognition of the delegate from the Isle of Pines.

The departure of the Japanese Minister from Washington will it is understood be followed by the appointment of Baron Kaneko to that post. It has not yet been officially announced that Mr. Takehira will not return but it is pretty generally understood. Baron Kaneko was in this country last summer during the progress of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth and while he was not officially connected with the

mission, it is understood that he really was the direct representative of the Mikado and that all of his several calls at Oyster Bay were connected with phases of the negotiations that could not very well be made public.

## New Rural Routes

Five new rural free delivery mail routes for Ohio county, have been established to begin operation on the 15th of next February; two from Reynolds' Station two from Beaver Dam and one from Hartford. Carriers for these routes have not been reported.

## POWERS CASE

Presented in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The question of jurisdiction in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel of Kentucky in 1900 were to-day presented to the Supreme Court of the United States in the form of a motion for leave to file a petition for writ of mandamus, commanding United States Judge A. M. J. Cochran of the Eastern District of Kentucky to remand the case to the Kentucky State courts and restore Powers to the custody of the Sheriff of Scott county, where Powers' fourth trial was about to begin when Judge Cochran's court took jurisdiction.

The motion was presented on behalf of the State of Kentucky by the Hon. Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., Attorney General Hays of Kentucky was presented in the court room, as were ex-Governor Richard Yates, of Illinois and Attorneys J. C. Sims, E. L. Worthington and H. Clay Howard. Governor Yates presented a petition for the dismissal of the appeal in the same case. Both parties asked the Court to hear the motions on January 15, but the Court refused to fix any date.

## Death of Mrs. Harber B. Taylor.

At an early hour last Monday morning Mrs. Octavia Taylor wife of Harber B. Taylor, died at her home in the Liberty neighborhood after a few days illness of pneumonia. After funeral services conducted by Rev. J. A. Lewis, her pastor, her remains were interred in the Liberty burying ground in the presence of a host of grief stricken relatives and friends. Mrs. Taylor had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for fifty years having become a member at twenty-three years of age and the vacancy caused by her death will be sadly noted by the remainder of the church. She is survived by a husband and one daughter, Mrs. S. T. Stevens, of Hartford, and five sons, C. M. Taylor and H. B. Taylor, Beaver Dam; Lee Taylor, Liberty; Shelby Taylor, Crawley, La., and A. C. Taylor, Hartford, as well as a large concourse of relatives and friends who join in sharing the sorrows of the family on account of their great loss.

THE REPUBLICAN extends tokens of condolence to the bereaved ones.

## Morton-Stevens.

Dr. J. S. Morton has announced the engagement and coming marriage of his niece, Miss Florence C. Morton, to Rev. Chester D. Stevens. The marriage is to take place at the Hartford Baptist church Tuesday evening December 19. Miss Morton is the youngest daughter of the late A. L. Morton and is one of Hartford's most attractive and highly esteemed young ladies.

Rev. Stevens is a son of the late S. T. Stevens and is quite a favorite with his many friends. He is at present a student at the Georgetown School of Theology from which he will soon graduate. He has a bright and promising future.

THE REPUBLICAN joins their many friends in extending to the soon to be Mr. and Mrs. Stevens hearty good wishes.

## NO THREATS OR FORCE

To be Used by the Dark Tobacco Growers to Secure Their Demands.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Christian County Executive Committee of the Dark District Tobacco Planters' Protective Association held an important and largely attended meeting at the courthouse here to-day. It was the unanimous expression of the committeemen that the business of the association should be conducted strictly in accordance with law and order. The extreme resolutions adopted in several other counties and the boycott measures practiced were earnestly deprecated.

Charles E. Baker, Vice-President of the association, addressed the meeting and said that the District Executive Committee would not countenance disorder or intimidation on the part of any member of the association and that while legitimate and decent means would be used to get farmers to enter the organization, threats or force to secure members must not be attempted.

## Riley-Amerine.

Mr. Wallace H. Riley will be united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Geneva Amerine at the home of her cousin, William Baumstark, in Georgetown, at 8:00 o'clock on the evening of December 23, 1905. Rev. Chester Stevens will be the officiating clergyman. The wedding will be private, only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom being present.

Mr. Riley is a son of John C. Riley Cashier of the First National Bank, of Hartford and local capitalist. Though yet a young man of 21, he has charge of the large Flouring Mill of the Hartford Mill Co. Except for the time he was a student in Georgetown college, his life has been spent in Hartford where he is known for many manly qualities. He is energetic, upright and cultured to refinement. His temperament and opportunities unite in guaranteeing to him a life of usefulness and promise.

Miss Amerine is intelligent, educated and adorned by the elegant refinement of Georgetown society where her beauty and amiableness have united in making her a favorite.

The young couple will be at home to their friends in Hartford after December 25, 1905.

From Concord Local A. S. of E. EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

As I have not seen anything from this part of the county, I take this method of letting your readers know that we are still in the fight for liberty and propose to stand until the battle is won. Our local was organized January 1st, 1905, by F. W. Pirtle with ten members and we now have thirty-eight. Though we be few in number we are strong in the faith and we propose to pool our tobacco and if every farmer would do this it would be but a short while until we would get equitable prices for all farm products. When a tobacco buyer comes to your barn and offers two eights and two for your tobacco you can just stamp it down there and then that he is trying to buy your principals and not your tobacco I had just as soon sell my vote on election day as to sell my tobacco to the trust for if I would sell my vote I could take the money home and give it to my wife and children and if I sell my tobacco to the trust by the time they got through docking it and I paid the expenses there would be nothing left for my wife and children. I would suggest to the farmers to fall in line and help to win this great victory. Let every one ask himself the question is there anything I can do and I feel sure that your conscience will answer yes and it is time you was at it. He that is not for us is against us. I heartily endorse what Brother Moreland said in the last issue of THE REPUBLICAN. I would not sell a man stock that would not stand up for his neigh-

bors. If he is for self let him and self have it. I long to see the time when just such men will be put out of business most especial if he is a member of the A. S. of E.

ALVA A. CARTER, Sec.

## A Joint Debate.

A joint debate between No. 25 and Baizetown debating societies will be held at Cromwell school hall Saturday night December 16th, 1905.

Z. W. Taylor will preside over the meeting and Miss Cora Gordon will be the acting secretary.

Resolved: That Pride and Ambition have been a greater curse to the human race than ignorance and superstition.

Affirmative: Birch Shields, I. K. Floyd, E. S. Howard, H. C. Crowder, L. L. Embry, A. S. Keown. Negative: S. L. Stevens, W. S. Taylor, A. V. Leach, R. D. Robertson, C. S. Taylor and Ozma Shultz. Prof. M. M. Faughinder, Rev. G. W. Gordon and Prof. G. N. Moxley Judges.

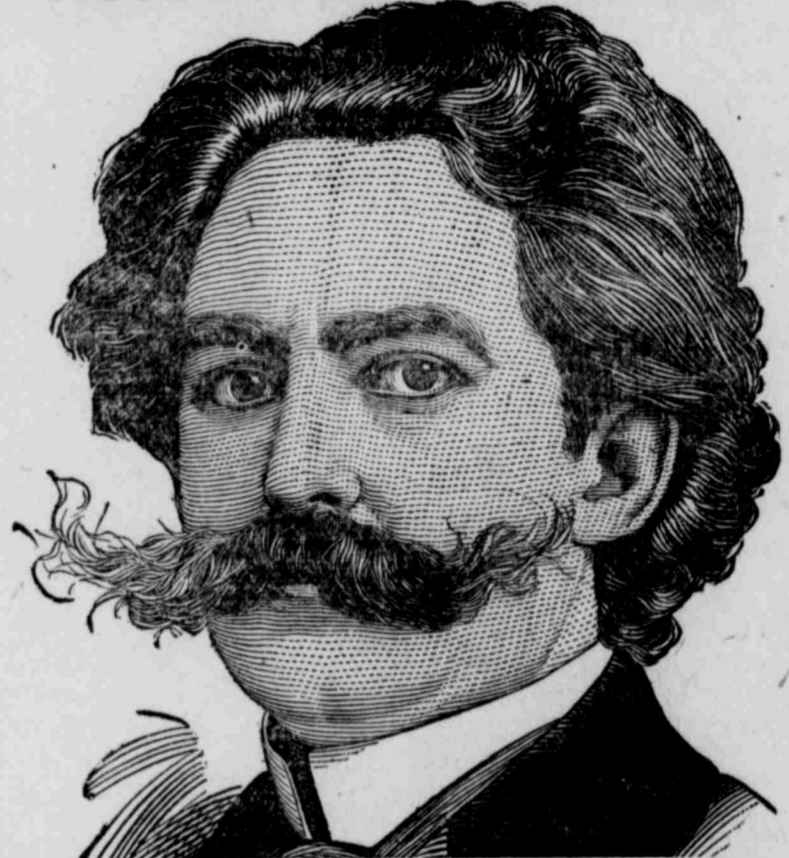
## TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Closed Last Saturday After a Very Successful Meeting.

The Ohio county teachers institute which began last Tuesday and closed Saturday proved to be one of the very best in the history of the county. Dr. Kinnaman the instructor proved to a star in the institute work and on his departure left among Ohio county teachers hosts of ardent admirers.

One hundred and sixteen teachers enrolled which was only a few less than last year's attendance. The teachers generally were well prepared on work assigned them and responded with excellent papers and addresses. A quite nice and much enjoyed feature of the institute was the Commencement exercises for the conferring of degrees upon a class of 122 graduates of the public schools of Ohio county. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jas. H. Fuqua, Frankfort, Ky., was present and made a most excellent address conferring the degree. After which he delivered the diplomas.

## CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S. Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Mantanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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